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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/009,876

Applicants : Richard Gerardus F. Visser and Jean-Paul Vincken

Filed : May 6, 2002

For : EXPRESSION IN PLANTS OF STARCH BINDING DOMAINS AND/OR OF PROTEIN FUSIONS CONTAINING STARCH BINDING DOMAINS

Art Unit : 1638

Examiner : Russell Kallis, Ph.D.

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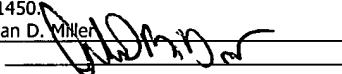
AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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A Final Office Action was issued on November 22, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. On March 21, 2006, applicants filed an Amendment in Reply to the November 22, 2005 Final Office Action and Petition for A One Month Extension of Time. On May 8, 2006, an Advisory Action was issued indicating that applicants' March 21, 2006 proposed amendments will not be entered because they raise new issues that require further consideration by the Examiner. Applicants herewith petition for an additional two month extension of time in which to file a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is \$790.00. A petition fee for a one

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month extension of time in the amount of \$120.00 was previously paid on March 21, 2006. The fee for a three month extension of time is \$1,020.00. Thus, the fee for an additional two month extension of time is \$1,020.00 minus the one month extension of time fee (\$120.00) previously paid on March 21, 2006, which leaves an extension fee due of \$900.00. Therefore, a check in the amount of \$1,690.00 is enclosed (\$790.00 RCE fee + \$900.00 extension of time fee = \$1,690.00). With an additional two month extension of time, the deadline for filing a Request for Continued Examination is May 22, 2006. Accordingly, this Request for Continued Examination, Petition for an Additional Two Month Extension of Time, and accompanying Amendment are being timely filed.